

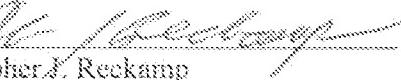
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully traverses but has amended the claims consistent with the allowable subject matter and as such, the pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. By way of example, claim 16 was amended to include claim 20, claim 30 includes claim 34, claim 44 is the combination of claims 1 and 6, claim 45 is the combination of claims 1 and 7 and so on. Claim 48, for example, is the combination of claims 16 and 21, claim 49 is the combination of claims 16, 17 and 22, and so on. Claim 50 is the combination of claims 30 and 35, claim 30 now includes claim 34 and so on.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the below-listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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